GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2316
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DECLINE IN TOURISTS TRAFFIC TO GUJARAT
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been decline in tourism growth in Gujarat during the last one year;

(b) if so, whether the Government have formulated any scheme for promotion of tourism in the State after the Earthquake in January, 2001;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(a) the measures taken/proposed to be taken to promote domestic/ international tourism in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): State Government has announced rehabilitation scheme for tourism units affected due to earthquake. The State Government has also announced schemes of financial assistance to the tourism units and heritage hotels located in Seismic Zone 4 and 5.

(d): Greater public awareness is being created by the State Government throughpublicity for attracting tourists to Gujarat and especially to the Kutch - an emerging tourist destination of Gujarat.